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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Assistant Director, Special Activities  
SUBJECT: Seat Pack Contents for U-2 Carrier Capability  
ATTACHMENT: Specifications of Components, WHB-2 Kit  
REFERENCE: IDEA-1364-63; dtd 8 July 63; same subject

1. THIS DOCUMENT IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY. NO ACTION REQUIRED.

2. The attachment is a list of materials presently being carried in U-2 seat kits with which I am familiar. The Escape, Evasion and Survivability Board has reviewed the contents of this kit and found it to contain all items prescribed for Navy Carrier pilots and additional items for prolonged survival.

3. Consultation with [redacted] of DDP confirms the above. He is presently engaged in researching two supplementary items: an apparently better designed life-raft repair plug manufactured by the British and a miniature strobe light for use in low visibility conditions. I consider the latter to be of particular value to our kit if it proves to be practical.

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